

MEETING SUMMARY REPORT

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Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Hearing

Total attendance:	50
Congressional attendance (Office Reps)	09
RegFair Board in attendance	02
SBA personnel	10
Agencies attending (reps) (DOL, USDA, IRS, OSHA)	11
Number of specific comments	05

Small Business Organizations	Point of Contact	Membership
Iowa Small Business Development Centers.	Jon Ryan, State Director	16 Centers serving the State of Iowa
State of Iowa Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman	Bill Angrick, State Ombudsman	Representing State of Iowa
Business and Industry Group (North Iowa)	Martha K. Taylor	143 Businesses employing 19,000
Total Represented		

Summary:

Testifiers:

1. Martha K. Taylor – Executive Director, Business & Industry Group - Mason City, IA

Martha made comments on behalf of two businesses

Comment on Paperwork Reduction Act and it's impact on Ressler Insurance and Financial Services, Inc in Mason City. (A Federal Agency Comment Form was filed on behalf of Ressler Insurance)

A comment was made regarding HIPPA and its general effects on Martha's member businesses. A Federal Agency Comment Form was not filled out and Martha needs to be followed up with on this by someone from ONO

2. Steve Sprague – Director, Kirkwood Community College SBDC - Cedar Rapids, IA

Steve made a comment on HIPPA and how a business client of his trying to deliver and receive payment for special shoes for a diabetic was unable to deliver them at the hospital because of HIPPA regulations. A Federal Agency Comment Form was not filed and someone from ONO should follow up with Steve on this issue.

3. Jeff Hove – Petroleum Marketers of Iowa

Jeff's comments dealt with EPA fines on underground gas tanks. A Federal Agency Comment Form was filed.

4. Mike and Sharon McCubbin – McCubbin Construction Corp. – Davenport, IA

National Labor Relations Board – Mike and Sharon testified about an experience with NLRB. A Federal Agency Comment Form was filed as was supporting material. It is IMPERATIVE that someone from ONO follow up with them to get them an answer on their issue.

Additional Comments and Discussion occurred on Federal Regulations and Enforcement, but no specific testimonials.